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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **ELDREDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY/PARK, BEACHES, PLAYGROUNDS UPDATE**

Effective today, March 21, 2020, the Eldredge Public Library will be closed completely for the next 10 days after which staffing will be reassessed. For the past week the Library had a staff member in the building to answer phone calls. The library has posted a Frequently Asked Questions document on their website: <https://www.eldredgelibrary.org/faq/>.

At the present time parks, beaches, and playgrounds remain open.

We implore users to follow the social distancing guidelines from MADPH and CDC (6 feet from other persons) and to wash hands, utilize alcohol-based hand sanitizer, and practice proper respiratory etiquette. High risk individuals, including older adults, those with underlying medical conditions (heart or lung disease, high blood pressure, diabetes, weakened immune system, anyone who is pregnant), are urged to remain at home.

Any person who is experiencing symptoms such as a fever, and cough or difficulty breathing should self-isolate and call your healthcare provider for medical advice.

Updated information is available on the Town's website:  
<https://www.chatham-ma.gov/home/pages/covid-19-coronavirus-information>.